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TELLS FRANCE U.S. WILL NOT RATIFY LEAGUE

Lauzanne Advises Compatriots Separate Peace Will Be Made.

NATION IS ADVISED OF HARDING STAND

Le Matin Editor Urges People to Realize Finality of This Decision.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING

Evidence of the apparent weakening of former Premier Viviani's confidence that eventually the United States would ratify the Treaty of Versailles was seen last night in the sentiment expressed by an important member of the French delegation.

It now appears that M. Viviani, after his consultation with President Harding, Secretary of State Hughes, Senator Lodge and other leaders, is convinced the Harding administration intends to re-establish peace with Germany by means of the Knox resolution.

Saw President.

The authority for this disclosure is none other than Stephane Lauzanne, editor of Le Matin, who accompanied M. Viviani to this country. M. Lauzanne, himself, had a conference Saturday with President Harding.

There appeared in Le Matin yesterday a cable dispatch from M. Lauzanne, the following excerpt from which was called to this country last night.

"The American Senate will vote the Knox resolution for a separate peace with Germany."

"Neither President Harding nor Secretary of State Hughes nor the American Senate will ever ratify the Versailles treaty or the league of nations."

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"I don't recall whether I made the statement referring to the Knox resolution. I should have said that I should make certain."

"Did you make the statement that the treaty and the league of nations would not be ratified?" he was asked.

"Yes, I think that is correct," he replied.

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That M. Lauzanne reflects the view of M. Viviani at the close of his first week of conferences with American officials is taken for granted, it being assumed that the distinguished French leader, who has been in this country for several days, has had time to make a statement to the French public concerning the American situation which was not deemed justified by the chief of the French delegation to the Knox resolution on the Lauzanne dispatch was not available.

Withholds Comment.

This is the first inkling vouchsafed the American public of the information communicated to M. Viviani and his associates by the French government concerning its attitude toward the Versailles treaty and the league. The President and Secretary Hughes have declined to reveal what they have had to say concerning the French position on the Knox resolution. Senator Lodge also has declined to discuss his conference with M. Viviani.

From the available information it would appear that the French government given M. Viviani by the administration was the assurance that the United States will do nothing to aid Germany in escaping responsibility for the war and payment of the just reparation therefor. Apparently the administration held out no hope of American ratification of the Versailles treaty or entrance into the league of nations.

No Alternative Action.

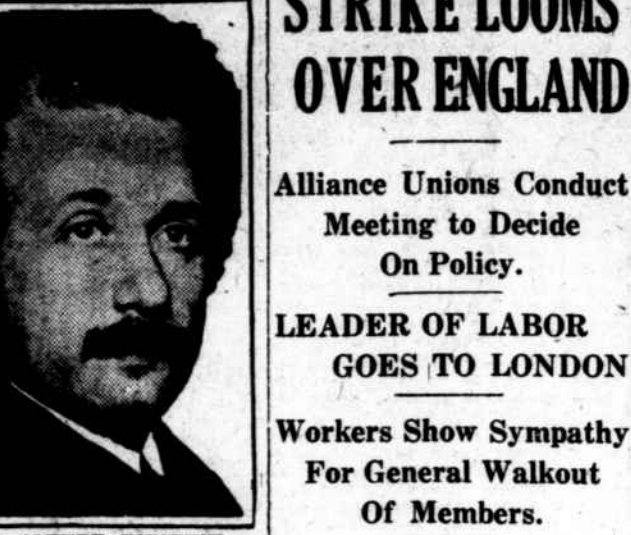
Whether such alternatives as the elimination of the covenant from the treaty and American ratification of the peace terms proper, either revised or with reservations, were discussed by M. Viviani and Secretary Hughes has not been disclosed. It is assumed, however, that if such alternative action by the United States were deemed a possibility M. Lauzanne would have mentioned it. Tomorrow night he will be entertained in a like manner by President Harding at the White House, where Myron T. Herrick, soon to be nominated as Ambassador to France, will be among the guests.

Rene Viviani Returns Here To Attend Harding Dinner

Rene Viviani returned to Washington yesterday after a trip to New York. He spent the afternoon at the French Embassy with Ambassador Jusserand, taking a drive to the country residence.

He will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by Senator McCormick, of Illinois, tonight. There he will meet the members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. Tomorrow night he will be entertained in a like manner by President Harding at the White House, where Myron T. Herrick, soon to be nominated as Ambassador to France, will be among the guests.

Great Zionist Leader Is Here



PROF. ALBERT EINSTEIN, A strong factor in world Zionist organization, who has arrived in New York. Prof. Einstein is the originator of the Einstein Theory of Relativity which has revolutionized the scientific world. He is of Swiss extraction and a physicist of world renown.

HARDING 'COUSIN' FIRED AS LEADER DURING CAMPAIGN

Secret Service Men Shed More Light on Jailed "Relative."

CHICAGO, April 3.—While Everett A. Harding, self-styled "cousin of our President and his confidential secretary," spent Saturday in the county jail at Woodstock, Ill., where he is held on charges of impersonating a government official, secret service officials were digging into his activities.

Months before the Republican convention in Chicago, young Harding, the agents discovered, was taking an active part in "cousin" Harding's campaign, representing himself on various occasions as Senator Harding's campaign manager, and that even at that early date he was making promises of patronage.

Active in Indiana.

During the Presidential primary campaign in Indiana, Everett first attached himself to "Cousin Warren." Prior to that he had been active in support of both Gen. Wood and Gov. Lowden, but when Senator Harding filed as a candidate in the Hoosier State, "Cousin Everett" immediately transferred his allegiance and went to Indianapolis, where he represented himself as the Senator's campaign manager and held conferences. His stay in Indianapolis was brief, however, as word of his activities reached Harry Daugherty, Senator Harding's national campaign manager, and Mr. Daugherty hastened to the Indiana capital. The nature of his interview with "Cousin Everett" has not been made public, but immediately after this meeting Everett came back to Chicago and subsided until the Harding campaign quarters were opened here.

Served as "Advisor."

This time he attached himself to headquarters in an "advisory capacity," as he expressed it to his friends. He made many suggestions and conferred with anyone who would listen to him, much to the annoyance of the real officials, who made several half-hearted attempts to get rid of him. While doubtful of Everett's relationship to "Cousin Warren," they were not sure and did not care to chance embarrassing their candidate.

Harry Rudnick, a volunteer worker in the Harding campaign, wrote a letter offering his services and this letter fell into the hands of "Cousin Everett," who wrote Rudnick, urging him to come to headquarters at once and go to work, assuring him he would be paid liberally.

Finally, in "Fired."

Rudnick thought this rather peculiar, inasmuch as he had offered his services free. When he went to headquarters and met the real officials, they decided it was time to suppress "Cousin Everett" before he did something that would reflect seriously upon Senator Harding. The matter was taken up with Harry Daugherty, and when "Cousin Everett" appeared the next day, he was escorted out of the hotel and directed to remain away.

GIRL WEDS IN JAIL; 'DAD' FORGIVES HER

MUSKOGEE, Mich., April 3.—Miss Florence Dineen, aged 18, daughter of a Lacon, Ill., business man was married in the county jail last night to Carl Budd, aged 19, of Muskogee, after her father had caused her arrest on a larceny charge. Following the ceremony the bride returned to her cell. Sheriff Matthews granting but a five-minute honeymoon as he explained "It was not visiting day at the jail."

The father arrived here today and Florence greeted him with the statement "You are not my boss now." A long argument followed and finally the father and the newlyweds left the jail arm in arm. Carl worked in the Dineen store, while Florence was the cashier. They fell in love, decided to elope and Florence drew a check for \$35 for Carl to pay expenses, and came to Muskogee. Then the father had the officers waiting for her.

OLD MR. DOLLAR IS GETTING TO BE WORTH 100 CENTS AGAIN

Thirty-two Penny Imitation of Past 3 or 4 Years Becoming Out of Date

CHICAGO, April 3.—That sturdy old friend, the American dollar, is coming back and displacing the miserable 32-cent imitation that has been posing as a dollar for the last three or four years. Here are some evidences that Mr. Dollar is functioning again:

The dollar today will buy ten pounds of sugar. The dollar of 1920 bought only three and three-fourths pounds.

The dollar now buys twenty pounds of rice as against six pounds in 1920.

The dollar now buys sixty pounds of potatoes as against eleven and one-half in 1920; sixteen and two-thirds pounds of navy beans as against eleven and three-quarters, a year ago; four dozen eggs, as against one dozen a year ago; three pounds of butter, as against one pound a year ago and two and one-half pounds of coffee as against one and one-quarter pounds of the same brand a year ago.

The old dollar will also buy three times as much clothing, and better clothing, twice as many shoes, a third more coal and nearly twice as much flour, lard, fruit and some varieties of meats. It will, in some instances, buy five or six times as many vegetables.

That dependable old friend, the nickel, is also staging a comeback. During the war the nickel was rarely heard of. It would buy nothing, not even a Sunday paper or the cheapest sort of cigar, but now many articles that formerly sold for a nickel are back at the old stand and doing a thriving business.

Attempted Coup of Charles Reveals Strange Alliances

Italy and "Little Entente" Fear Rebuilding Old Empire—French Would Profit by New Danube Federation.

By FRANK H. SIMONDS.

The collapse of the rash venture of the former Austrian Emperor must recall vividly the grim comments of Count Czernin upon his former master. Czernin in his famous book relates that it was never possible to convince the Emperor of the unpopularity which developed toward himself or of the transitory character of the applause which not infrequently attended his passage through the streets. No more interesting and illuminating comment upon the vanities of kings can be found than in the words of Czernin upon Charles and upon William Hohenzollern.

In the present case the real difficulty in the Magyar situation does not arise from the possibilities incident to the return of a king to the Hungarian nation. If Hungary were an island, no one would care. If the Hungarian state were as removed from Central European conditions as Greece, the world would probably offer no more than formal protest and permit Hungary to commit suicide as Greece did in reclaiming its Constantinian.

BRITISH SHOOT TWO IRISHMEN IN LORRY

Prisoners Lined Up and Shot While on Way to Dublin Castle.

(Special Cable to The Washington Herald and Chicago Tribune.)

By JOHN LESTER.

DUBLIN, April 3.—Christopher Reynolds, 23, died in a military hospital in Dublin today, and Bernard Nolan lies wounded, the result of a sensational affair Friday night.

The two were arrested in their homes at Rathfarnham by "black and tans." The next morning relatives were informed they were shot and were in a hospital. Reynolds' sister, admitted to the hospital, found her brother dying. Nolan told her after their arrest they were brought toward Dublin Castle.

The "black and tans" had been drinking on the journey and finally made them stand up in the lorry. Shots were then fired at them. Both were struck and fell off the vehicle. Then they were lined up and thrown back on the lorry and delivered at the hospital as dead men who had been shot "attempting to escape."

When arrested Reynolds was at the bedside of his dying father, 70. The "black and tans" ordered the old man to get up.

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LONDON, April 3.—The body of an unidentified man was found where he had been shot dead on the golf links at Ashford, near Middlesex, twelve miles from London. The bullet had entered his heart. On a paper with the body was written:

"Let spies and traitors beware—Irish Republican army."

This is the first time a supposed Sinn Fein execution has been perpetrated in England.

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